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NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

Attorney-General Asked to Cancel Commissions of Certain Notaries.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Sept. 26.—An application has been made to the Attorney-General by Capt. Tatlow and others interested in bringing the guilty parties in the naturalization frauds to justice, to have the commissions of the notaries mixed up in the affair cancelled. The grounds for taking this action are that two notaries took the oaths of some 500 Japs out of a total of 700 naturalized, and through carelessness or otherwise, aided in wholesale frauds being perpetrated; that caution was not observed in swearing the Japs, and that evidence is forthcoming to show that certain notaries referred to drummed up business, one of them going so far as to canvass the Japanese boarding houses for candidates desiring to swear out their naturalization papers.

ROBERTS PRAISES THE CANADIANS

Reviews Men About to Leave for Home and Expresses His Appreciation of Gallant and Loyal Services.

Pretoria, Sept. 25.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughters, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the march past Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said: "I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for, and appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeberg on February 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action. Deeply I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier if you had returned in your full strength; but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without losses.

"I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident the Queen and British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada, I hope to meet you all again."

After the troops had given three cheers for the Queen and the Field Marshal, the latter shook hands with the commanding officers, and presented them, one by one, to Lady Roberts.

Intrigues of The Chinese

Report That Li Hung Chang Has Orders to Retake Peking Confirmed.

Posthumous Honors for an Anti-Foreign Official Who Killed Himself.

London, Sept. 27.—(4:15 a. m.)—The China question is again in the phase of discussion of the stability of the European concert and the likelihood of Germany finding it convenient to modify her aggressive attitude. According to the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, Japan assents to Germany's proposal, but at the same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. The same authority says that Japan would decline to follow Germany in pursuing the imperial court into the interior of China.

From China comes the announcement that an imperial edict confers posthumous honors on the anti-foreign high commissioner, Li Ping Heng, who committed suicide after the evacuation of Lung Chow, and Duke Chung Yi, the late Emperor's father-in-law, who killed himself after the Emperor and Empress Regent left Peking.

Chinese papers assert that orders have been issued for the erection of a new imperial palace at Si Nien Fu. They also assert that Li Hung Chang has started for Peking, escorted by Russian and Japanese troops, and that Lu Chuan Lin has been appointed viceroy of Canton. Sheng's Yamen confirms the rumor that Li Hung Chang has received secret orders to attempt to recapture Peking.

Describing the disorders in the vicinity of Canton, the Hongkong correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "The American church in the suburbs of Canton has been destroyed, the Catholic priest at To Kam Hang killed, and the foreign cemetery destroyed."

The Times, dealing editorially with the attitude of Washington, says: "This is not calculated to smother the path of the powers. Mr. Conger's unsolicited offer of mediation is a proceeding very unusual in diplomacy. If the United States government withdraws its troops it will virtually leave the American legation under the protection of powers with whom the United States declines to co-operate. The Americans must be aware that a legation with only a guard to defend it would not long be safe under a Chinese government including Prince Tuan and the other Boxer leaders."

The editorial goes on to express a reluctance to believe the reports that Russia will permanently occupy Manchuria, and to protest against Russian massacres at Niu Chwang and in the seizure of the Chinese and the railway, declaring that the United States and other powers have important interests in the north which they will not be disposed to see needlessly injured. It points out that Niu Chwang is the principal port of entry for British and American cotton.

Washington, Sept. 26.—One belated despatch from Gen. Chaffee relative to conditions in Peking on the 21st instant, was made public to-day. It is apparent that the United States government is in a waiting attitude after having made the important move toward a reduction of the American troops in China announced yesterday. Gen. Chaffee had not received the department's instructions when he sent his message made public to-day, but without doubt now has it in hand. The instructions to Minister Conger to establish relations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Chang is still held to here.

It is beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more clearly the plans of the powers. If it shall appear that there is a disposition on the part of any portion of them to reject in advance the well-meant efforts of the United States to bring about a conference and negotiations in which they could participate on equal terms with the United States, with the purpose of terminating the Chinese difficulties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require revisiting. It might be regarded as useless for him to arrange for a meeting of the powers with the Chinese, which the former do not care to attend. It is also possible that the news relative to the advancement of Prince Tuan to a position where he might influence the negotiations.

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Convention At Nanaimo

Conservatives Meet To-Night to Choose Candidate for the Commons.

Cumberland Liberals Decline to Accept Sloan—Nominations in the East.

Nanaimo, Sept. 26.—The Conservatives of this constituency hold their convention to-morrow night to nominate a candidate for the Dominion elections. The Conservatives are very hopeful and pleased with the outlook.

The Liberal meeting at Cumberland last night failed to endorse the candidature of Mr. Sloan or the action of the convention held at Nanaimo last Saturday. Messrs. Sloan, McInnes, Cross and Hawthornthwaite addressed the meeting.

Mr. Sloan, on being charged with having appealed to the Conservatives, through Col. Prior, for aid in the campaign, denied that he had ever asked Col. Prior.

Other people declared that Mr. Sloan did make the application, and that Mr. Sloan informed Col. Prior that he would support the Conservative government if that party was elected, or the Liberals if they got into power.

But Portage, Sept. 26.—At the Conservative convention for Algoma, held to-day, Dr. Smellie, of Port William, was nominated as candidate for the Ontario legislature, and W. H. Plummer was endorsed for the Commons.

Conservative members of the legislature held this evening, R. P. Roblin, M. P., for Woodlands, was selected as successor to Hugh John Macdonald, who has retired from the Manitoba premiership to enter Dominion politics.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Liberal convention to-day nominated T. B. Caldwell for North Lanark.

Peterboro, Sept. 26.—Sir Richard Cartwright to-night addressed a large meeting in the interest of J. H. McCrellan, Liberal candidate for West Peterboro.

POISONOUS GAS.
Strange Method Chinese Imagined the Powers Would Use to Kill Them.
New York, Sept. 26.—Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has received a letter from Mrs. Helen Nevins, the widow of Dr. John L. Nevins, who was for 40 years a missionary to China. She writes from Chee Foo, August 2, and speaks of the wonderful credulity of the Chinese, although they are in many respects so shrewd. One recent notion that got abroad in Chee Foo was that on board some ship in the harbor there was an immense balloon filled with poisonous gas. This was to be turned loose and the gas in some way scattered abroad. Every one who got the least whiff of the gas must die of plague or pestilence. The foreign devils were suspected of poisoning not only the wells, but even the air.

ROOSEVELT THREATENED.
Colorado Miners Attempt to Break Up His Meeting at Victor.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 26.—Governor Roosevelt had a most exciting experience to-day at Victor, a few miles from here, among the miners, where a demonstrative crowd had assembled. The Governor had a narrow escape from serious personal violence. The incident was the only one of the kind that has occurred during the progress of the trip, and it is said that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of roughs, who had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. The men engaged were few in number but very violent in their attack.

OTTAWA'S ENGINEER.
Board of Works Will Recommend That He Be Dismissed.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The civic board of works to-night, by a vote of 4 to 2, decided to recommend the city council to dismiss the city engineer for mistakes in connection with his office.

Oratory Unabated

Many Wearisome Speeches in the British Election Campaign.

The Electors on Both Sides Suffer From "That Tired Feeling."

Premier Gauged the Public When He Stirred People Up to Vote.

London, Sept. 27.—The oratory of the parliamentary general election campaign on both sides continues with unabated energy. Owing, however, to the fact that the government leaders have decided to fight the election solely on the "khaki issue," the speeches have degenerated into wearisome repetitions. Canvassers, both Conservative and Liberal, report that it is impossible to arouse the voters to any enthusiasm. Indeed, the display of apathy is so marked as to show that Lord Salisbury rightly gauged the mood of the country when he devoted the greater part of his own manifesto to an effort to convince the electors of the danger of keeping away from the polls.

Liberal candidates throughout the country have seized upon Mr. Chamberlain's utterances for criticism. Speaking last evening, Mr. Herbert Asquith, member for East Fife, and former secretary of state for the home department, said that the Colonial Secretary's "khaki" was in fact the whole of a great political party, as "traitors" was a piece of "rhetorical insolence." Other speakers comment upon Mr. Chamberlain's attempt to divide the country between Chamberlainites and traitors.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, speaking last evening in Manchester, devoted himself to a review of the government's successful domestic legislation.

This morning the Morning Mail admits that "the Little Englanders are getting a better reception than was anticipated, and the Imperialists are greeted with less enthusiasm than would have been the case three months ago."

Considerable interest centres in the result at Durham, Capt. Lambton, of the cruiser Powerful, one of the brothers of the Earl of Durham, is standing in the Liberal interest at Newcastle, while another brother, Hon. F. W. Lambton, is the Unionist candidate at Durham. Lord Rosebery's manifesto was a letter addressed to Capt. Lambton, who, in the course of a speech last evening, humorously claimed credit for enticing Achilles, meaning Lord Rosebery, out of his tent.

Mr. John Haly, who was released from Portland prison in 1896, after having been sentenced to penal servitude for life in 1884, for complicity in an alleged plot to blow up the House of Commons by throwing dynamite bombs from the Strangers' gallery, has been selected as the Labor party's candidate at Limerick. He says that, if elected, he will refuse to take the oath of allegiance.

London, Sept. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Once more England is in the midst of a political campaign, and the last election of the century promises to be the least interesting of all. On the confession of Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the chief Liberal whip, it is impossible for his party to win over the 400 seats necessary for the victory. There is practically no "sporting feature" in the contest. It is a certainty for the Conservative party. To the public's recognition of this fact is due the apathy with which the announcement of dissolution was received, though the announcement came more than a month and a half before the election.

Yet, while the campaign is robbed of its chief interest, by reason of its foregone conclusion, the issues and personalities prominently brought forward are as complete and engrossing as ever drew "Hodge" to the polls. The issues may be briefly described as an appeal to the country by the Conservatives for support of their policy in South Africa, while the Liberals base their claims for votes upon the failure of Lord Salisbury's government to fulfill the many pledges of home legislation made during the last election. There are, of course, countless undercurrents and numberless side issues, but the main plank may fairly be said to consist as above. The Conservative attitude is well explained by a letter which appears to-day from Joseph Chamberlain, in which the Colonial Secretary says:

"The principal issues of the next general election are, in my opinion, the merits of the war in South Africa and the nature of the settlement, which is to ensure us against the danger of the recurrence of such a danger as the Boer war in South Africa, and to the prestige of the Empire at large, which we have lately had to encounter.

"At such a time, I feel certain that you will have the support of every Unionist and of all patriotic Liberals, who place the good of the country above every partisan interest."

All the Liberals declare that Lord Salisbury's action in going to the country on an old and practically obsolete register, is not only against all precedent, but is unconstitutional. The Conservatives retort by saying that Lord Salisbury's conduct is a necessary consequence of the unpopularity of the war among the younger sort, the new register would only have served to swell the Conservative majority.

A curious feature, comparing the present election with those bitter campaigns of 1892 and 1895, is the absence of Home Rule from the hustings. Except in Ireland, it is a dead issue, or at least, a thoroughly suspended one.

Polling commences October 1, and by the end of that month the country will know the individuality of the parliament which is to rule for the next seven years. That less than two weeks

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IN AFRICA.

Probably the London Times cor-
respondent, who telegraphs that paper
that 2,000 police can pacify the late Boer
republics, states the matter too opti-
mistically; but there is no doubt that
the time for elaborate military opera-
tions has gone by. An army of occupa-
tion will be needed for some time to come
in order that the civil authorities may
have at their disposal a force sufficient
to crush any rising, which may be at-
tempted, and to demonstrate to the dis-
affected Boers that it is useless for them
to make any effort to overthrow British
rule; but in a very short time it will be
good policy for the military control of
the new colonies to be replaced by a
civil administration. The troops will
shortly begin to return, leaving some
competent commander to take the direc-
tion of any movements that may be
necessary in order to round up roving
bands of guerrillas. We fancy that this
task will be left in the hands of Sir
Redvers Buller, who has acquired excep-
tional knowledge as to the movement of
troops through difficult country.

The Boers are likely to sulk for some
time and not prove very amenable to the
regulations which it will be necessary
to prescribe. They are not an amiable
people, being greatly set in their ideas
and truculent. It will take them some
time to learn that they have lost their
cause. We believe, however, that the
good judgment which has marked British
administrators in all parts of the
world will produce excellent results in
our new South African colonies, so that
peace will soon be established, not only
in name but in reality.

STORM AT NOME.

Nome came in for a terrific storm
early in the month. The account of it
printed in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer
mentions in an off-hand way that "not
more than half a dozen deaths have been
reported." The whole front street of the
town has been thrown back by wind and
wave upon the remainder of the place.
The property loss reaches nearly a mil-
lion. This coming at the beginning of
winter—for winter is not far away in
those northern latitudes—makes a bad
outlook for Nome. The inhabitants fear
that the next visitation may be one of
fire.

There is a very great question if any
gold field can be so rich as to make it
worth while to take the risks, to which
Nome is subject, and remain there. The
town is situated on a low wind-swept
sandspit, inaccessible for more than half
the year from the rest of the world. It
is a place where no one ever thought of
living before gold was discovered there.
It was too rough a place even for In-
dians and Eskimos. The Anglo-Saxon
has a marvellous faculty of adapting
himself to any sort of climatic conditions,
but it is a question if Nome will not be
too much for him. By contrast such
places as Atlin and Dawson are deligh-
tful winter residences. The thermometer
may go pretty low in the Canadian gold
fields, but there storms are almost un-
known, and it is always possible to com-
municate with the outside world. Pos-
sibly it is not for the gold no one
would think of living in Dawson, but
Atlin would attract population if it had
no mineral wealth, for people can sup-
port themselves there just as well as in
many parts of Europe that are thickly
populated.

Nome's misfortune will not prevent
people from going there, provided it
proves to be a valuable gold field; but

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Canadians that it is not well to leave
promising portions of their own country
to chase the fickle goddess Fortune
along the storm-swept shore of Behring
Sea.

THE PORCUPINE.

There are two Porcupine rivers in the
North. One of them is a large tributary
of the Yukon, a portion of it being in
Canada and a portion, including its
mouth, in Alaska. Not much is known
of its value as a gold-producer. The
other Porcupine is a small stream flow-
ing into the Klabeena river, which
empties into the sea at Chilkat Inlet.
Under the provisional arrangement as to
the boundary, this Porcupine is nearly
all in Alaska. Here the first placers
were discovered in that portion of the
country lying west of the head of Lynn
Canal, and the district has been named
after the stream. Another river in the
district is the Tisku, or Big Salmon,
which must not be confounded with the
Big Salmon which enters the Yukon fol-
lowing Lake LeBarge. The greater part of
the valley of the Tisku is in Alaska.
Valuable placers have been found there.
The gold deposits in what is known gen-
erally as the Porcupine District, includ-
ing this in the territory on both sides of
the provisional boundary, seem to be
widely distributed and rich, so that
there is every prospect that next year
there will be a large output of gold from
them. A portion of the district is in
British Columbia under existing arrange-
ments, but it seems to be understood that
rights acquired by miners under the laws
of the United States before the determi-
nation of the provisional boundary will
be recognized. This district is easy of
access and bids fair to be a point of
much interest in the future. Of its
extent no accurate idea can be formed.
It may be traced far beyond the 60th
parallel into the Northwest Territories.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

The Times asks the Colonist if it is
in favor of lowering the tariff in order to
reduce the contributions of British Colum-
bia to the federal revenue. The Colon-
ist has never suggested that the con-
tributions of British Columbia to the fed-
eral revenue should be decreased. What
it has labored for is to have the appropria-
tions to British Columbia increased so
as to more nearly approach what we pay
in. Of course no province ought to ex-
pect to get back all it contributes. We all
must pay something to keep up the fed-
eral government and pay interest on the
federal debt; but it is not right, as the
Times so strongly put it in 1896, that
there should be such a discrepancy be-
tween what we pay and what we receive
in return. So the question of the Times
does not trouble us at all. Indeed, so
far as the Colonist is concerned, it is
not disposed to complain in the slightest
degree about the burden of federal tax-
ation, and it has never said a word
against the large increase in the federal
expenditure under Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
It has drawn attention to the fact that
Sir Wilfrid's performance did not tally
with his promises, but it has been careful
not to say that he was expending more
than he ought to or than the country
can afford. The Colonist recognizes that
Canada is a new country and great
expenditures are needed to properly de-
velop it. Place the Conservatives in
power, and if they inaugurate any
cheese-paring policy, the Colonist will
be the first to condemn them. We have
drawn attention to the fact that the peo-
ple are being needlessly taxed, when they
contribute so much that there is a sur-
plus of over seven millions in the treas-
ury after a year of very liberal expendi-
ture; but we should not have raised a
word of dissent if that seven millions
had been expended in opening the coun-
try, provided British Columbia got its
full share of it. Our contemporary can-
not get up a discussion with this paper
over a policy that involves liberal expendi-
tures, provided always that they are in
the public interest and British Colum-
bia gets what is her just due.

THE NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

Capt. Tatlow, M. P., is pressing for
the punishment of the notaries impli-
cated in the naturalization frauds. We
do not care to single out any individual
notaries and call for the application of
the law to them. In matters of this
kind it is unwise to mention names until
evidence of the guilt of the parties ac-
cused has been produced, or proceedings
have actually been begun. The Ameri-
can practice of trying people in the
newspapers is very objectionable. Never-
theless, it is clear that there has been
a great deal of fraud practised. It is
inconceivable that this could be the case
and the notaries all be ignorant of it.
Therefore the matter must be sifted out
and those who are guilty must be rig-
orously punished. Persons who are
charged by law with the responsibility
of taking proof in such an important
matter as the naturalization of aliens
must be shown that they cannot act
fraudulently with impunity.

If the City Council can see its way
clear to recognize Mr. Sorby's claim to
consideration, the taxpayers will not be
very critical on the question of legal li-
ability. Mr. Sorby has devoted a great
deal of time and industry to a work that
he considered in the public interest, and
deserves to have any recognition that can
be equitably extended to him. He can-
not be paid for his work in connection
with the harbor scheme, but if there is
another way in which he can be given
some slight compensation for public ser-
vices and at the same time the city can
dispose of a claim of doubtful liability,
the best thing to do is to make him an ap-
propriation.

The Times speaks of "the good old days
of Conservative misrule." If the Con-
servative misrule was good, what shall
be said of Conservative rule?

A correspondent gives another push to
the ball started in the Colonist yesterday
for the better regulation of vehicular
traffic. Will not some one else give it a
new impetus? As our correspondent
says, the time is ripe to enforce the by-
laws on this subject before some lament-
able accident happens.

Progress is being made in the construc-
tion of the telegraph line down the
Yukon undertaken by the United States
government, but judging from the reports
sent out there is no likelihood of its
being completed for a year or more.
The distance to Behring Sea from the
place where the boundary line crosses
the Yukon is long, and the difficulties in
the way of putting up a telegraph line
are great.

Careful reading of the *Franchise Act*
shows that the Returning Officer has all
the power necessary to enable him to
segregate from the provincial lists the
names of such voters as may live in pro-
vincial polling divisions, which under the
Dominion Elections Act are divided by
the lines of a federal polling division.
We had formed a different opinion from
the Queen's Printer's circular, which
was not very clearly worded.

Word comes from Washington that
President McKinley will ask congress to
authorize an increase of the regular army
of the United States to 100,000 men.
There may be some doubts as to the ac-
curacy of this statement, for it is hard-
ly probable that such a proposition would
be made on the eve of a presidential elec-
tion; but it is clear that the army of that
country must be greatly increased.

Speaking of the discomfort to bicy-
clists, if they are called upon to dis-
mount at certain points, why is this rule
enforced at the end of Troncau alley?
No one finds it the least trouble there,
but every one regards it as a reasonable
regulation. We are by no means sure
that there are no cities where bicyclists
are forbidden to ride on certain parts
of the streets; but even if there are none,
that is no reason why such a rule should
not be applied to Victoria, in a locality
where there are six crossings within a
couple of hundred yards and three lines
of street cars run.

The Times says that Hugh John Mac-
donald is "a very weak reasel." We sup-
pose that when this comes to the know-
ledge of the Manitoba Premier, he will
decide not to venture any further into the
troubled sea of politics. But how un-
kind for our contemporary to withhold
this opinion until now! Why did it not
express this view of Mr. Macdonald at
the time he wrested Manitoba from the
Liberals. Then was the time to have
spoken. There are things which ought
to be nipped in the bud and it was pos-
sibly cruel to permit Mr. Macdonald to
cherish ambitions of political preferment,
only to cut them down in the blossom. It
would be interesting to have Mr. Sifton's
opinion of this weak vessel.

The Victoria correspondent of the
Vancouver News-Advertiser says that
the next session of the legislature will
show why the Colonist wrote up the in-
dustries tributary to the B. & N. rail-
way. What rubbish! The Colonist
published the article in question in pur-
suance of its ordinary business policy.
To show how absolutely without founda-
tion the insinuation is, we may add that
no one in connection with the B. & N.
railway knew that the article was to
appear. The original intention was only
to deal with the hotels along the railway,
showing that they were first-class pleas-
ure resorts; but the demand for adver-
tising space rendered it necessary to
have more reading matter to balance it,
and so at the last moment the B. & N.
part of the article was written. Mr.
Courtney was asked to lend the Colo-
nist some photographs, and a telegram
was sent to Nanaimo for some particu-
lars about the mines there, and some
photographs. Most of the latter came
too late to be used.

Mr. Christie propounds some questions.
Mr. Christie is an active man and an ex-
pert bicyclist. He is also old enough to
know the folly of being reckless, and
hence is not a fair judge of the bicycle
question. But as to his question: What
will we do with bicyclists and their
wheels if a portion of Government street
is closed to them? This is not a very
difficult proposition. If the bicyclist
comes across James Bay bridge and is
bound, say, for Mr. Christie's office, on
the corner of Troncau alley, he can go
around the lower corner of the post office
and up Langley street to Bastion and
not lose a second of time. If his destina-
tion is at some other point on Govern-
ment below Yates, Langley street af-
fords an equally good means of reaching it.
Coming from any other part of the
city, a bicyclist can ask no better than
Troncau alley, Fort street and Broughton
street as ways of reaching Govern-
ment street. At the most, the bicyclist
would only have to turn his wheels
for half a block, and so far as bumping
into pedestrians is concerned, every one
knows that they do that now. Mr. Chris-
tie has conjured up an imaginary grievance.

PRESS COMMENT.

WILL PROMISE ANYTHING.

From Ottawa Citizen.
The minister of pensions assures his
hearers that the government has fulfilled
its pledges and should receive a renewal of
confidence. The minister of the interior
assures his hearers that the government

has not fulfilled its promises and asks for
a renewed lease of power to redeem their
pledges. On one thing the ministers are
agreed: Pledges fulfilled or pledges broken,
we want office. Turn the rascals down.

THE CONFEDERATE BONDS.

Wild and Absurd Idea That They Will
Some Time Be Paid.

From the Atlanta, Ga., Journal.

It is surprising that there are many per-
sons in England who still hold the de-
ception that the bonds of the Southern Con-
federacy will be paid. These exceedingly
credulous mortals are not all cranks. On
the contrary, some of them are men who
have been eminently successful in business.
They have an organization known as the
British Capitalist Association, and it has
been meeting a few days ago. The secretary
reported that the society had \$40,000,000 of
Confederate bonds and \$25,000,000 of the
bonds of the states of Virginia, Mississippi
and Louisiana.

The value of these securities was discuss-
ed at some length and several members de-
clared their faith that they would be paid
by the United States government. These
illusions are as wild as those who expect
to get pay for their emancipated slaves.
It will be remembered that some years
ago there was quite a demand for Confed-
erate bonds. They were advertised for in
many Southern papers and brokers were
commissioned to buy them. The last ap-
pearance of this craze was in 1880, we be-
lieve, and even then as much as \$12 and
\$15 a thousand was paid for Confederate
bonds. We know of several parties in At-
lanta who sold large quantities of bonds
at that time. There was a wild rumor
that the effect of the seven millions of gold
which had belonged to the Confederacy
had been found in London and that the
late Judah P. Benjamin had undertaken to
obtain possession of it for the holders of
Confederate bonds. This was, of course, a
fiction, but it gained very wide circulation
both in the United States and in England.

We have not heard of any transactions in
Confederate bonds recently, but we have
no doubt that if some shrewd swindler
were to make the effort he could find
many purchasers for them. The gold brick
business still thrives and there will ever be
flies to patronize all the molasses that can
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Victoria, B. C.

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ning.

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bello's Romance," Saturday Night,
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and General Life Assurance Company at
their annual meeting. The invulnerable po-
sition of the assets of the Temperance and
General, and the solid and conservative
management which has again and again
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The 33rd Annual Exhibition will be held on
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AT THE

Agricultural Hall, Saanichton

All live stock will be judged on Saturday
morning. Horse racing, open for farmers
and Indian horses. Long chopping and saw-
ing contests. Bicycle racing and grassy
putting. These sports will start at
3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Band in
attendance, and dance in the evening.

Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7 a. m.,
10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Re-
turning, will leave Saanich at 8:25 a. m.,
11:30 a. m., 6 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.
Refreshments served on grounds. Ad-
mission, 25 cents.

G. BRADLEY-DYNE, Recs.
FRED. SANISTER, Treas.
FRED. TUGGOOSE, Secs.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors
and other persons having any claims or
demands upon or against the estate of
Myles Thomas, late of this city, are hereby
requested to send in writing the particulars
of their claims or demands, duly verified
and the nature of the securities, if any, held
by them to the undersigned, on or before
Sept. 30.

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This property includes a well built two
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Bargains.

Corduroy Velvetreen for Blouses, all shades, worth 50c.

FRIDAY 35c

Manufacturers' Samples of Wool Goods.

Hoods, Bootees, Gaiters, Skirts, etc., etc.; about 500; some a
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Our entire stock of Fancy Ties. These include Flowing
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FRIDAY 25c each

New Season's Novelties now on the road, and this is
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Men's Underwear.

A table of Odd Shirts and Drawers; worth up to \$1.00.

FRIDAY 50c

Boys' Caps, regular 25c.

FRIDAY 15c

Boys' Felt Hats.

FRIDAY 25c

Men's Steamer Caps; worth up to \$1.00.

FRIDAY 25c

Men's Unlaundered Shirts; sizes in stock 16, 16½, 17, 17½.

SPECIAL 50c

All sizes in a fine Unlaundered Shirt at..... 75c

(Just as good as a \$1.25 Laundered Shirt.)

Ladies' Brown Cotton Vests; fleece lined.

SPECIAL 25c each

Children's All-Wool Vests..... 25 to 50c

Bargains in 56-in. Tweeds for Rainy-Day Skirt.

Thirty different patterns; regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 qualities.

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Many of these checks are heavy enough to make up without lining, and there
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Girls' Macintosh Cloaks; all new shape, loose back, 39 to 51
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small, neat patterns; just 100 in the lot; according
to style..... \$2.50 to \$3.75

We do not get such a bargain very often. A great many of these Water-
proofs are worth from \$5 to \$10 each.

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Adalina Patti Cream "beautifies the skin." Danderine, the hair producer. Vene Hair. Ornaments. Hair-dressing, face massage, scalp treatment and manicuring, at Mrs. Kosche's, 55 Douglas Street, near Fort Street.

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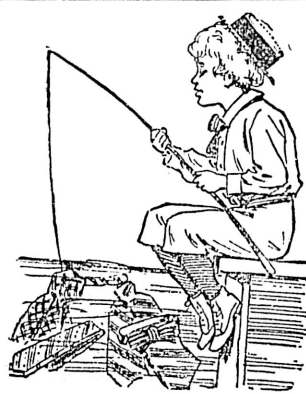
Just arrived, a very large consignment of the latest designs in Monuments at Stewart's, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets.

WHAT

A fortress it is to have a bottle of Dr. Williams' English Cough Cure to guard against all throat and lung trouble. It is a sure specific. Sold for 70 cents a bottle by F. W. FAWCETT & Co., Chemists, 49 Government St.

Pheasant's New Crew.—The new crew for H. M. S. Pheasant is expected to arrive from England on October 4. They are coming over on the Dominion liner Parisian.

For Sale.—As a going concern, the business of the Ideal provision store, 72 Yates Street, including delivery wagon and horse. First-class opening for the right man. For particulars apply to F. R. Stewart & Co., 40 Yates Street.



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Neill Company Opens To-Night

Four Popular Plays to Be Presented by the Organization.

An Elaborate Production of "Quo Vadis" on Monday Evening.

The engagement in this city, beginning this evening, of the celebrated Neill company has caused anticipation among the best class of theatre-goers to rise to a high point. The Neill company is universally conceded to be the best high-class repertoire theatrical organization in this country. As a corporation, its investments in elaborate scenic equipment, costumes and magnificently especially designed properties, represent a larger sum of money than that of any other travelling dramatic organization. Each play given by the Neill company is presented with a richness, elaborateness and thoroughness that stamps its productions with an absolute superiority. To carry the equipment used by this company it requires three special cars; two of these cars are filled with special scenery and the other devoted to especially designed properties, such as furniture, rich tapestries, Oriental rugs and draperies of the most costly fabrics. Mr. James Neill, who heads the organization, has been regarded by eminent dramatic critics as one of the handsomest and most versatile of the younger leading men. The repertoire is "The Jilt," for to-night; "A Parisian Romance," to-morrow night; "A Bachelor's Romance," for Saturday matinee, and "Niobe," for Saturday night.

F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' original London and New York production of "Quo Vadis" is announced for presentation in this city, Monday evening. This particular presentation of the fascinating story has been everywhere received with the warmest approval. The success which has been meted out to "Quo Vadis" is said to be deserved on several grounds. The production is one of the most pretentious ever seen in point of scenery, costuming and acting, and the play itself is thrilling in its intensity, and is full of comedy episodes, that lighten what might otherwise be a depressing story. Julian Edwards' music is made a feature of the play and is interesting in itself. The "Imperial March" and the hymns for the Christians are full of beauty, while the bacchanalian dance and song are full of life and beauty. The scenery is, perhaps, as elaborate and handsome as any ever seen here. The setting for the last act is particularly massive and gorgeous, giving one an idea of the vastness of the arena wherein so many martyrs suffered for their faith. The religious element in the story, which has been preserved by Stanislaus Stancu in his dramatization, but there is nothing in the play to offend. The religious theme is handled with delicacy and reverence.

War Against Shacks.—The crusade against the remaining delapidated and unsanitary shacks continues. To-morrow a conference will be held between the board of aldermen and the owners or agents of buildings situated on lot 4, Quadra Street, owned by Sidney J. Pitts, and the sheds in the rear of Nos. 27, 29 and 31 Government Street, the latter the property of Thomas Allen, the agents being the B. C. Land & Investment Agency. The old building on Government Street utilized by Messrs. Brackman & Ker as a storehouse for hay, and condemned on numerous occasions, will be taken down about October 1.

DOWN FOR THE WINTER.

Number of Victorians Return During the Last Few Days From the North.

A large number of Victorians returned by the steamers Danube, City of Seattle and Queen from the Northern goldfields, most of them to spend the winter in the city. Among them are Capt. Roberts, who was master of the Bonanza King during the season; J. J. McKenna and J. S. Harvey, from Atlin; J. H. Duncan, from Dawson; Stanley Baker, Joseph Matthews and Colin Cameron.

Mr. Matthews went to Dawson early in the spring, and has been working all summer on one of the creeks in the rich gold districts. There has been a considerable drop in wages paid to miners, he says, owing to a great influx of men from the over-boomed Nome district. A majority of the Victorians whom he met up there are, he says, doing well.

Colin Cameron, formerly in the insurance business in Victoria, was among the Dawsonites who returned from the North on the Danube. Mr. Cameron went in in February, 1898, when the trail was in a terrible condition, and he was stuck on coming out the other day at the improved facilities which exist.

"The Klondike country is a good one, says Mr. Cameron, but there are too many men there, and he does not know what some of them will do this winter. The Victoria boys are all holding their own wherever they are located. Mike Conlin has a wood-cutting contract on one of the creeks.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Sermon by the Bishop and Music by the Choir.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at Christ Church cathedral this evening, when a sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Columbia. The choral arrangements are: Voluntary Offertory—"A la Sonate" (Allegro-Moderato with chorale). (Andante-Allegro vivace). Psalm 65, 144, 150. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F. Simmer. Bass Solo, W. Williams. Anthem—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land." Bass solo, P. Wollaston; treble solo, H. Evans 280, 284. Te Deum.Kotzschman. Bass solo, P. Wollaston; tenor solo, A. T. Howard and R. Worlock. H. Taylor and J. Woodcock. Rec. Hymn 423. Voluntary—"Festival March"Dr. Heap

Died at Quarantine.—The death occurred yesterday at the William Head quarantine station, of Mrs. Goodell, the unfortunate passenger on the steamship Valla Walla, which was held in quarantine a few weeks ago. Death was caused by influenza, pneumonia, and, latterly, deceased had suffered very much. It is understood that her home was in Southern California. Interment will take place at the quarantine station. Her husband and cousin, who have been with her, will be released to-day, they having been isolated for the required number of days.

Street Improvements.—The remarkably large quantity of street improvement work done during 1900 is the subject of much favorable comment. Within a few minutes all of the permanent sidewalks which will be laid this year, and which have been completed, will have been completed. Sidewalks of will have been laid on both sides of Douglas Street, from Douglas to Wharf Street, and both sides of Broad Street, from Fort to Yates, besides numerous other small sections in different portions of the city. Just now the city workmen are engaged in macadamizing Douglas Street from Yates to Fisguard. Pandora Street, Fisguard Street, from Government to Langley, and a section of Humboldt Street have been similarly dealt with.

Islands Shows.—The annual exhibition of the Islands Agricultural Association took place on Salt Spring Island yesterday. An excursion was run by the Victoria & Sidney railway, a number of Victorians attending.

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Dent's Dog Skin Driving Gloves, Patent Thumb and Flange sewn, \$1.00

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WINTER SERVICE.

Sleighs to Be Kept Running From White Horse to Dawson.

With the railway completed to White Horse and a good sleigh road kept open from there to Dawson, winter travel on the Yukon will have many of its perils. The Canadian Development Company are determined that this road shall be kept open, and now have the steamer Clossett busy delivering supplies at their various road houses. In an interview, Superintendent Ritchie said: "The company has about 20 stations between Dawson and White Horse, and all that are necessary for the accommodation of travel this winter will be opened. The houses are being stocked with a view to giving lodging and boarding accommodations to the public as well as to provide for the convenience of mail carriers and their teams that will be travelling on the road. So far as possible, we will this winter use horse teams on the trail. Dog teams will be kept also, but the horses are expected to do the greater part of the service. The Canadian Development Company is not likely to undertake the work of building a cut-off from Selkirk to the head of the Bonanza, as has been reported. It would be quite expensive, and I believe that such a work should be done by the government. The company, however, would be willing to do what is right to further such an improvement. The mail teams of the company will travel day and night in winter."

SAANICH CONSERVATIVES.

An Association Formed With a Large Number of Members on the Roll.

Sidney, Sept. 25.—An association of Conservatives has been formed in Sidney, under the title of "The Saanich Conservative Association," and in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada. The association was organized and the officers duly elected this evening. The officers elected are: President, W. L. Forster, secretary, L. Cumberbatch; treasurer, Samuel Fairclough. At the opening of the meeting Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., delivered an able address, setting forth the policy and aims of the Liberal-Conservative party, and congratulating the electors of Saanich on their loyalty to the party.

When the roll of membership was declared open the rush to join was so great that the secretary was obliged to request that they would not come so fast, as he was unable to record the names as fast as they were presented.

The association has appointed two delegates to attend the Liberal-Conservative convention at Nanaimo, to be held on the 27th instant for the purpose of selecting a candidate, the delegates chosen being Messrs. Robert Francis Mills and Henry Brethour.

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Scotch Miners Soon to Arrive

**Mr. Dunsmuir Fulfills Promise
to Replace Chinamen With
White Men.**

**Two Hundred Sturdy Scots
on the Way to
Nanaimo.**

That Hon. James Dunsmuir made no idle boast when he told the people of British Columbia that he was desirous of replacing all the Chinamen employed in his mines with white men, is borne out by the announcement which has just been made that he has engaged 200 coal miners in Scotland, and that the first batch has already left Glasgow.

The men contracted for are from Hamilton, Lanarkshire, the centre of coal mining region of Scotland, where the miners are the best of their calling. The steamer Buenos Ayrián, with a large number of the men on board, is daily expected at Quebec, her first port of call. The Buenos Ayrián left Glasgow on the 18th instant, and as she is a freighter, she is making a long trip. The P. I. R. have the transportation of the men in hand, and as soon as they land the company will bring them overland with the least possible delay.

In connection with the above announcement, the following editorial utterance of the Nelson Evening News is published:

"Some months ago Mr. James Dunsmuir announced his intention of discharging the Chinese employed in his coal mines, and advertised for 500 practical white men to take their place. At the time Mr. Dunsmuir was not premier of the province, and his political opponents raised the cry that the proposed change was merely an election dodge, and predicted that as soon as the elections would be over the Chinamen would be again put to work. How mistaken these traders were subsequent events have proved. The Chinese were discharged as announced, and all practical and competent men since presenting themselves at the mines have been given employment. The number of coal miners offering, however, was not sufficient. The Scotch men to hand gives particulars of a miners' meeting held at Hamilton, Lanarkshire, at which 200 decided to start for Nanaimo to work in the mines. At Ladysmith, the flourishing little mining town near Nanaimo, some 200 cottages are being erected for the convenience of miners, so that when the Lanarkshire men come out they will have houses awaiting them."

"The employment of white men instead of Chinese will mean much to Nanaimo, and indeed to the province generally. The Chinaman would never tend to build up a community. He is an isolated, peculiar creature, who merely exists where a white man would live. He sends his earnings, when he is not in bondage, back to China, and gets there himself as soon as he makes a little money. The British miner, on the other hand, spends his money where he makes it, and enters into the life of the community in which he lives, sharing the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Premier Dunsmuir is to be complimented on his decision to employ none but white men in his mines. The example he has set is worthy of emulation."

FOREST PRESERVATION.
Minnesota Being Urged to Set Aside a National Park For This Purpose.

Of late the preservation of the forests on this continent has been a subject that is attracting increased attention both in Canada and the United States. In view of the formation recently in British Columbia of a Forestry Association, the following extract from the Minneapolis Journal will no doubt be read with interest.

General C. C. Andrews, chief fire warden of the state, is pushing the campaign of education regarding the forestry problems of the state. As a further incentive toward a national park, he emphasizes in a recent interview its desirability as a means of solving this problem. He says:

"History shows that many of the greatest rulers have shown a lively interest in good husbandry of the soil. One of the greatest of the popes, Sixtus V., ordered the planting of mulberry trees throughout his dominions. Frederick the Great ordered that to be planted on the sand hills and plains belonging to Prussia. These men exercised autocratic power. When they were satisfied a thing was proper they spoke the word and it was done. Our popular form of government the great mass of the people must be convinced before an important measure can be carried into effect."

In Michigan the cutting down of the forests has been going on much longer than in Minnesota, and standing pine there is now worth \$8 per 1,000 feet. It

has risen in Minnesota the past year \$1 per 1,000 feet, and is now worth on an average, \$4 per 1,000 feet. Much the greater part of the pine forests in Minnesota has been consumed, and with the continuance of the present destructive ways of lumbering, cutting small as well as large trees clean, leaving the tops and limbs as food for fires, and doing nothing for forest regeneration—lumber will grow dearer and dearer. There is now scarcely a lumber yard in Minnesota in which there are not red cedar shingles and yellow spruce from the Pacific Coast competing with our home products; and the owners of the railroads to the Pacific Coast are looking forward to the time when the bulk of the lumber required by people in Minnesota will be hauled by them from the Coast. Almost everyone is interested in the cheapness of lumber. To those of us who are not, especially it will make a difference of hundreds of dollars in the next 10 or 20 years whether we go on as we are doing or adopt forest economy.

The United States still owns pine lands of considerable extent in this state, but is not giving them any attention. It should still make a difference of hundreds of dollars in the next 10 or 20 years whether we go on as we are doing or adopt forest economy.

There are three million acres, more or less, of waste, rocky, hilly or sandy land unfit for agriculture in detached localities in Northern Minnesota, which the state ought gradually to buy and plant with pine. Some of these lands are already planted with pine, and would not have to be planted with trees. The experience of many countries shows that such a measure would return a good net revenue on the capital invested, besides furnishing remunerative labor for many thousands of people and maintaining a continuous supply of lumber and affording many indirect advantages from forest conservation.

These briefly are the two forestry propositions, including the proposed national park, before the people of Minnesota.

No one nor two nor dozen people can bring these matters about. All public-spirited citizens should manifest interest in the matter and make it a point to elect to the legislature men committed to progressive action in forestry. The state of New York built the great Erie canal when its population was less than that of Minnesota, and did anything so great, never asked an outside dollar for it. If it would with courage make an advance movement in forestry it would earn the applause of our whole country. There is hardly any other state that has such a golden opportunity, and nature is strongly on her side.

LOCAL NEWS.

Christian Endeavor.—The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the province will open in Vancouver to-day and continue through the week.

At a Ripe Old Age.—Mrs. Eliza Jenkinson, relict of the late George Jenkinson, died at the family residence, No. 46 Douglas street, yesterday evening, at the age of 75 years. Deceased came to this country in 1867. Her husband died 21 years ago. She was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and leaves a daughter and two sons. The funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Applying for Divorce.—Marion Wain has commenced an action in the Seattle courts for divorce from Wilmot D. Wain, to whom she was married in 1888, in Manitoba. She alleges that the defendant deserted her in 1892, and has since then been living with another woman. She asks an absolute divorce, granting her the custody of their one child, a boy 10 years of age.

First Snow.—The first snow of the season fell in Alaska, at the summit of the White Pass, on September 21.

Good Show.—The bill presented at the Savoy theatre this week is one of the best ever presented in a vaudeville house in Victoria. It opens with Fox and Lang's rustic comedy, "Uncle Sam's Visit," then follows a long list of comic specialties. Marie D. Woods, just named as the Victoria matinee attraction, is a delightful Victoria audience with her sweet soprano voice, while the Wilma sisters, in duets and solos, are making as great a hit as on their first appearance. Maud Margeson and Master Norman give a clever sketch, and Norma and Maud Raymond give a pleasing song and dance, the latter make walking, being particularly good. Fox and Lang help in the entertaining, the performance being closed by Rometto, a clever contortionist.

Surprised Klondikers.—Each and all of the many returning Victorians, who, for a considerable period, have been located in the Northern gold regions, express great surprise at the rapid strides made by Victoria in their absence. They say the impression which prevailed for some time, that Victoria was a dead town, must now be amended.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.
Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 19 to 25, 1900.

The week commenced on the 19th with cloudy weather on the Coast and a moderately high barometer over the southern part of the province. The low area and heavy rainfall being central at Manitoba. On the 20th the pressure increased in this section and rainfall was general, being especially heavy in the Western and Northwest. On the 21st the barometer was still rising, the weather being cloudy and showery and heavy rain falling at Barkerville; a low area continuing in the Northwest and indications at night of another low area approaching the Washington Coast. On the 22nd the barometer began to fall rapidly and a southern gale set in, accompanied with heavy showers and high winds. On the 23rd the storm area had crossed the Rockies, and was central in Alberta, heavy rain fell in the Northwest, and in the evening a strong gale, blowing 60 miles an hour, accompanied with snowfall, was reported from Calgary. The weather on the 24th was partly cloudy and foggy. On the 25th the pressure was rising again and fairer weather prevailed, the low area being central at Winnipeg, and the killing frosts occurring in the territories. On the 25th a high area became central in Alberta, and 10 inches of snow was reported from Edmonton. A storm area was intensifying accompanied by strong winds and heavy rain occupying the eastern portion of the territories and Manitoba. The high area spread over British Columbia and became central at Kamloops and the week closed with fine weather over the whole province, and an area of high pressure extending to Astoria, Oregon, and into the territories and rain in Manitoba.

Victoria reports 45 hours and 12 minutes of bright sunshine; rainfall, .74 inch; high and low temperatures, 63.8, on the 24th; lowest, 40.5, on the 18th.

New Westminster reports rainfall, 1.25 inches; highest temperature, 61, on 21st and 22nd; lowest, 45, on the 24th; bright sunshine, 48.5 hours; rainfall, .74 inch; high and low temperatures, 63.8, on the 24th; lowest, 40.5, on the 18th.

Kamloops reports highest temperature, 72, on the 21st; lowest, 26, on the 25th.

Chilliwack reports .34 inch rainfall; highest temperature, 60, on the 18th; lowest, 20, on the 25th.

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HOCKEY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

**Annual Meeting of the Victoria
Club Held Last
Evening.**

The Victoria Hockey Club held their fifth annual general meeting last night at the offices of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, there being a large attendance of members present. Col. E. G. Prior occupied the chair, and a considerable amount of business was transacted, including the reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year. Officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows: Hon. president, Col. E. G. Prior, M.P.P.; president, H. Dallas Helmecken, Q.C., M.P.P.; vice-presidents, George Gillespie and Lt. Col. F. B. Gregory; captain, F. A. Fitcher; vice-captain, D. M. Rogers; executive committee, H. Austin, J. Hart and R. H. Swinerton.

The club will again play at the Oak Bay Park, where the grounds have been greatly improved by the lacrosse club, and practices are to commence as soon as possible. Players of this game, who desire to become members, are requested to hand their names to any of the above officers for election. The new members elected last evening were L. B. Trimen, J. Hickey, K. Gillespie, A. Netherby and A. Anderson.

AT NEWMARKET.
A Rank Outsider Carries Off the Great Eastern Handicap.

London, Sept. 26.—At the second day's racing of the Newmarket meeting to-day, the Great Eastern Railway handicap of 500 sovereigns, was won by Spark II, a rank outsider, that started at 200 to 1 against the favorite, at which time the odds were 200 to 1. The race was won by Spark II, the Bescovian stakes of 100 sovereigns each for two year olds was won by Lord Eilsmer's chestnut colt Warning. In the second year of the fifty-second triennial produce stakes of ten sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns for the winner, was won by Prince Soltykoff's bay filly Nimon C.

VANCOUVER NEWS.
Inquest Into Miss Shannon's Death—Fairfield Block Sold For a Large Sum.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The inquest into the death of Miss Shannon has been adjourned until to-morrow. The evidence so far was in effect that Blackmore was riding down the Richards street hill, which is very steep, with his hands off the handle-bars. Just before he came to the Cowichan street crossing, Mrs. Shannon passed the corner, and Blackmore put his hands on the bars to steer the wheel out of the way. At that moment two young men—J. S. Bear and A. C. Burdick—hurried past the corner on the way to the C. P. R. station to catch the No. 1 train. In the same direction as Miss Shannon was going. The two young men, who were walking slowly, the men were walking quickly. Blackmore became confused by the quickly walking men, and twisted his wheel to pass behind them. Instead of the woman walking on, as the men did, she also became confused and stopped still, not knowing which side Blackmore was going, with the result that before Blackmore could again twist his wheel, which was going at the rate of eight miles an hour, he had crashed into her, striking her hip and falling violently upon her. The post-mortem showed that Miss Shannon's skull was broken by coming in contact with the pavement.

The local press has been very complimentary to the opera house which has been packed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The local press praise the Neill performances highly.

The funeral of Miss Ruth Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Gibson, of Cedar Cottage, took place to-day.

The lacrosse benefit concert held in New Westminster in honor of the local team proved a success. The Mayor presented each member of the team, during the concert, with a souvenir locket, on behalf of the citizens of Westminster.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ADVISE THE PROVINCE.

Sir:—I read with great interest your editorial on the other side of the coin, and the amount of the information about the province that can be supplied to those seeking it by the various departments of the government. It will not be disputed that the future of the province to a large extent depends upon the accurate and comprehensive manner in which its progress, resources and opportunities are reported to the public and possible settlers. In other words, the distribution of information about the province is equally important with its collection. If a man, for some reason or other, is attracted to British Columbia as a field for his energies or capital, he naturally seeks to acquire the most accurate information regarding the resources of the province and the opportunities of bettering his condition which it offers him, and he looks to the government to supply that information. Probably the government possesses the necessary information. But it must be digested and condensed before it is in a form available for the layman's purpose. This is as far as your editorial went. But the government should go much further. It should endeavor to stimulate inquiry and interest in British Columbia as a country of opportunities. As an abstract proposition, nobody denies that, but a definite system is a different matter. The main attractions about British Columbia are its mines, forests and fisheries, particularly its mines. I do not mention agriculture, because British Columbia is never likely to become a large exporter of cereals. Agriculture to a large extent depends upon the growth and cultivation of home market and that again upon the development of the mining, lumbering and fishing industries. Let us see what some other countries do in this matter particularly mining countries. The activities of the United States government in the way of collecting, editing and rendering available all the statistics of the country's resources of the country are at once the admiration and despair of other countries. New Zealand publishes a magazine monthly in which the most accurate reports of all mineral products, whether by quartz mining, dredging, or other means, are published. Not only so, but this magazine contains all articles appearing in the press of the country giving accurate and useful information about the resources of the country and republishes them. This magazine is scattered broadcast. It is not necessary to contemplate the imitation of such a course, which has serious drawbacks, but the New Zealand standard of the country is not only recognizes the necessity of editing and publishing statistics and reports, but calls the man who does it an editor, and the resultant product a newspaper. All the different colonies in Australia carry on the same business, mostly under the guise of chambers of commerce, which are all advertised in a government department. I have before me what is called the "Monthly Return of the Goldfields of Victoria," a purely statistical publication, but one most eloquent of the mineral resources of that country. In addition the Australian colonies spend enormous sums in advertising for capital and settlers. Western Australia alone in this direction spent \$200,000 in 1899. Cape Colony gives large subsidies to such papers as South Africa and others interested in pushing the opportunities and resources of the country, and provides by law for accurate returns from all industries and publishes them in proper form, thus facilitating these. The Transvaal did the same thing, and it was found in this, peculiarly a mining country, that the publication of accurate returns and reports was of the greatest possible benefit to the country in stimulating legitimate investment and preventing illegitimate wild cutting. As only a province, British Columbia is in a peculiar position. Nearly all the departments of enterprise where the government can do good by stimulating the opening of the resources of the country, are under the control of the provincial government, while nearly all the revenue returns from such stimulants go to the Dominion government, leaving barely enough provincial funds to run the country on a meagre possible basis. The more the country is developed, the more this striking inequality becomes manifest. It would, therefore, be impossible to enter upon a programme of advertisement for capital and settlers on the scale which has been found to pay so handsomely in the other countries. The only way to make the most of the scale should be measured by the amount to be secured in the province. When a merchant proposes to increase his advertising he does not look on it as a charge upon his present business; he expects the resultant increase of business to pay for it. What is obviously not beyond the powers of the Bureau of Statistics and Advertising is the last word seems to me, of information. This bureau would collect and edit the various information about the province in the hands of the several departments and render it available. It would also secure information of a more general kind from sources outside the government. And having investigated the best means of distributing this information, proceed to use them. This business is specialized by a railway company, a manufacturing company and even by a dry goods store. It ought not to be left to haphazard by the government in a new country where the interests at stake are largely and most important. I understand that a praiseworthy effort in this respect has been made by the department of mines, in the way of collecting and publishing information about the progress of the mining industry in British Columbia. The collection indeed has always been admirably attended to, but the publication by means of a report is, in the light of other countries' experience, entirely inadequate. But there is an immensity of labor in all direction not undertaken. A comprehensive picture of our resources, accurate in detail and complete in outline, should be procurable, and once procured, not persistently before the eyes of the world.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Thursday, Sept. 27.	Friday, Sept. 28.
Time.	Time.
5:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
4:20 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
11:01 p.m.	11:50 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 26.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen considerably since the morning but still continues high over the region lying between the Pacific Ocean and the Great Lakes, the centre of this vast area being in the province of Assinabola; an area of low pressure is moving down over Northern Alberta, which will probably increase by Thursday. The weather on this side of the Rockies has been fine and temperatures mostly seasonable; no rain has fallen to-day. In the Canadian Northwest the weather has been cool and for the most part cloudy, with occasional snowfall.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	59
New Westminster	42	62
Kamloops	32	56
Barkerville	28	54
Calgary	16	48
Winnipeg	24	46
Portland, Ore.	48	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	74

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)

Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate southerly and southwesterly winds; partly cloudy, and stationary temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	44
Noon	56
5 p.m.	57

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	4 miles south.
Noon	3 miles southeast.
5 p.m.	Calms.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Sunshine—9 hours 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.368

Corrected.....30.382

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

J. H. Duncan	Mrs. Petherick
F. J. Ashlin	D. G. McDonald
Jno. Beaton	Ed. Featherstone
Steve Brinker	Capt. Dreyer
Capt. Gilmore	A. N. Fanning
G. H. Shirk	S. Swartz
R. Winkelman	E. H. Hall
T. J. Klayour	I. Lim
Von Nasvity	Thos. Clark
F. M. Studley	

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Miss Miesner	Mrs. Broderick
Frank Hye	J. D. Scott
Mrs. J. Anderson	G. E. Powell
A. Hand	J. D. Woods
E. H. Hays	Mrs. Bradley
W. B. Mackintosh	R. M. Pentreath
Mrs. Mackintosh	T. M. Dudgeon
Miss Kinsley	E. J. Carter
Miss Hechtel	J. H. Freeman
Fred. Esmond	H. P. Harvey
W. Sterling	H. H. Lobley
J. W. W. Stewart	Mrs. Stewart
Mrs. Baxter	G. R. Maxwell
Miss Brown	Miss Woodrow
R. W. Gordon	J. J. McPherson
Mrs. Gordon	Mr. Proctor
Jas. McNair	Mrs. Proctor
J. D. Johnston	Miss McFarland
L. Broderick	Ed. S. M. Taylor

By steamer Utah from Frisco:

H. Buckley	L. Kumble
R. J. Horton	Mrs. Tale
Mrs. Horton	and 2 children.
J. Hildred	T. Alvarez
Miss Leogert	J. Alexander
Miss A. Coyell	Miss K. Pulton
Mrs. Christie	J. W. Rice

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

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Pither & Leiser	F. R. Stewart & Co.
Valo & Brooks	D. Spencer
John Meaton	H. Drankin
Erskine, W. & Co.	P. W. Dempster
Fell & Co.	B. A. Pait Co.

By steamer Utah from Frisco:

A. & W. Wilson	R. Maynard
Albion Iron Works	R. Brown
A. Stewart	Leeson & Co.
B. C. E. H. Co.	Speed Bros.
Cong Lee	S. J. Pitts
Col. Phono Co.	Thorne & Co.
D. A. R. McKenzie	Thorne & Co.
Dempsey, P. M. Co.	Vic. Mach. Depot.
D. H. Ross & Co.	Wilson Bros.
G. E. Munro & Co.	Waller Bros.
H. B. Co.	Brown & McG.
Hinton E. Co.	Central Fish Mkt.
Hickman T. H. Co.	P. R. Stewart & Co.
H. A. Lilley	Wood, A. & Co.
H. Short & Sons	Jim Kee
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Much Work Has Been Done in the Atlin District This Year.

Interesting Particulars Given by Mr. James S. Harvey.

Mr. James S. Harvey, who has been spending several months in the Atlin and Lake Bennett districts, came south on the Danube. In an interview regarding the mines and mining, Mr. Harvey said:

"The Engineer group, on Taku Island, owned by the Engineering Mining Company, the shareholders of which are the members of the engineering staff of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, has probably done the most mining development work in the district, and have now a tunnel in of over 200 feet, exposing a ledge 18 feet wide. The ore is of a high grade and is free milling. A block of treasury shares was put on the Atlin and Skagway markets at 10 cents per share, to secure capital for development work, and from that figure they immediately rose until they reached the price of \$1.10 per share, since which no shares have been purchased at any sum."

There is a townsite called Glenerville at this point, it being named last year after the John Irving Navigation Company's steamer Gleaner, she being the first boat to arrive there after the strike was made. A shipment of 10 tons of sacked ore was brought out by the Gleaner last week, on its way to the Sound for treatment. This has been sent out as a test. The company intend putting in a large stamp mill at once.

"Back from the Engineer group, and adjoining, is the Gleney group, of claims, owned by the Gleney Mining & Milling Co., recently incorporated. The shareholders of this company are principally Victorians who were connected with the John Irving Navigation Company last year. Capt. John Irving being the first president of the board of directors. On this property there are two ledges. A shaft has been sunk on the lower ledge to a depth of 100 feet, showing a ledge of 18 feet of free-milling ore, as in the case of the Engineer group, and runs by assay from \$32 to \$57 per ton. On the second ledge a tunnel has been driven in for 180 feet, and shows a ledge of the same class of ore of about eight to nine feet. The upper ledges give very high surface assays. Recently several experts have visited this property, and one and all pronounce it one of the most wonderful propositions seen in the country. Numerous offers to purchase the property have been made at high figures, but the shareholders at a meeting held in Atlin last week refused to part with their property, and are determined to work it themselves. It is their intention to put a stamp mill in operation as soon as it can be put on the ground, in the meantime the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company have given a rate of \$10 per ton to the Sound, and without a doubt some shipments will be made before navigation closes."

"Mr. Davis, one of the experts connected with the Treadwell mine, recently went over the property, and says that in his opinion it is a world-beater. This group of claims is a world-beater. This group of claims is a world-beater. This group of claims is a world-beater."

"Goat Island, on Atlin lake, the centre of the copper and gold belt, is being rapidly developed. A company is spending the Union Copper Company is spending considerable money in that direction, and it is understood that Mr. W. A. Spencer, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, is one who is considerably interested in these claims."

"As to hydraulicing, taken as a whole, from what I can gather, it is the best when it is taken into consideration that the different plants had to be brought in this year since navigation opened, and put up, the results up to the present have been better than anticipated. Take the Brackett claim, on Pine creek, for instance. I have it on the record already taken authority that they have already taken over \$35,000, and that with a very small plant, too. I understand that the last clean-up amounted to over \$5,000 for eight days' working. What better could one expect, taking everything into consideration?"

"Then there is the De Lemar Company, a French syndicate. This company has spent and is still spending enormous sums of money in putting up a very large hydraulic plant on Boulder creek. They have tested the gravel thoroughly and found it very rich. If they were not certain of great results they certainly would not be spending the money they are. This company have bought, and intend starting on a large scale there next spring."

"On Wright creek a company called the Pendugue Company is working, and expect to have their first clean-up in the near future. As I left Atlin the day before, I did not hear the result. Mr. E. C. Hawkins, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is the managing director of this company. I did not visit the claim, but it is said they are now in very rich gravel."

"Mr. M. Williams, of the Atlin Lake Mining Co., told me the day before I left that they have at last struck a paystreak of eight feet. He said that they had expected to hit the paystreak some time before, but were now more than pleased with what they had got. Capt. Nathan, of the N. V., and at one time on this station, is one of the principal shareholders of this property."

"There are several other most promising properties that I could tell you about, but I have not time to go into details just now. I can only say this—that I earnestly believe in the future of Atlin as a mining country, but it is not a poor man's country. Its quartz and its hydraulics will undoubtedly be in the course of a few years one of the world's marvels, and its creek diggings are without a doubt pretty well cleaned out."

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good deal of prospecting and mining is being done on Lake Bennett near Bennett city itself—or at least within 12 to 14 miles of the lake shore. There are several very promising properties on the right-hand side of the lake, and developments within the next few months should be watched with interest."

NOT THE MAN.

Nanaimo Jeweller Objects to a Statement by an Eastern Paper.

Nanaimo, Sept. 26.—B. Foremmer, jeweller, emphatically denies a statement made in the Montreal Daily Star of September 18, pointing to him as the absconding embezzling jeweller, Nathan Foremmer, who disappeared from Montreal three months ago, taking funds of the Jewish Benevolent Society, of which he was agent and treasurer. The article said Foremmer had been located at Nanaimo, and that a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of embezzling \$400. Benj. Foremmer says that while he did keep a jewellery store on St. Lawrence street, Montreal, he was not there three months ago, he is not the man wanted. He shows invoices from business houses in Montreal, dated within the present month, giving him credit for three months, and he has also been doing business constantly since he began business here on August 10 last with "Mort."

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